

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: <b>MULDOON ET AL.</b>	)	
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Application No. <b>10/789,433</b>	)	<b>Art Unit: 1645</b>
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For: <b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No. 5696</b>
<b>SPECIFIC DETECTION OF MAMMALIAN</b>	)	
<b>MUSCLE PROTEIN</b>	)	
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A charge in the amount \$405.00 to cover the fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized herewith. In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2007, and Advisory Acton mailed October 15, 2007, applicants respectfully request non-entry of the Amendment and Response filed September 11, 2007, and request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2007, now set to expire November 11, 2007. Applicants authorize herewith the charge of \$60.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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